

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF YORK  
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors held in the Board Room, York County Finance Building, Yorktown, Virginia, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2000:

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Present

Vote

Walter C. Zaremba, Chairman  
James S. Burgett, Vice Chairman  
Sheila S. Noll  
Donald E. Wiggins  
Melanie L. Rapp

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On motion of \_\_\_\_\_, which carried \_\_\_\_, the following resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND AND CONGRATULATE  
BRANDON RANDALL ON HIS SELECTION AS THE 2000 YORK  
COUNTY OUTSTANDING YOUTH OF THE YEAR FOR OVERALL  
ACHIEVEMENT

WHEREAS, the York County Youth Commission and the Board of Supervisors established the Outstanding Youth of the Year Awards Program to recognize the accomplishments and achievements of York County's youth; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Randall received *two* nominations and has been chosen by the Selection Committee to receive the 2000 Outstanding Youth of the Year Award for Overall Achievement; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Randall epitomizes achievement with his outstanding accomplishments and participation in a wide variety of endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Brandon excels at using his considerable talents to the utmost, and is engaged in a variety of activities that all testify to his superior performance; and

WHEREAS, Brandon's *academic* achievements are demonstrated by his advanced course work, 4.19 grade point average, and standing as the third highest ranked student in his senior class at Bruton High School, by being named a Delegate to Boys State last year, by his membership in the National Junior Honor Society during his

freshman and sophomore years and by his induction into the National Honor Society during his junior year, by his three year membership in Technology Students of America in which he served as president during his sophomore year, by his four year membership in CHROME, an organization for minority students interested in science and mathematics in which he served as president last year, by being named Bruton's Mechanical Drawing Student of the Year as a sophomore, by winning a Dartmouth Book Award recognizing outstanding juniors who excel in both scholarship and leadership, and by being named Bruton's Senior of the Month this March; and

WHEREAS, Brandon's considerable *athletic* achievements are also exceptionally noteworthy, as demonstrated by his four year participation as a member of the Varsity Golf Team on which he was named Most Valuable Player all four years, Captain for the past two seasons, a 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-District selection as a freshman as well as a 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District honoree for the past three years, by his participation in Varsity Track and Field during his sophomore year where he received the Coach's Award for Best Attitude, and by his outstanding play in basketball, where he captained the junior varsity team as a freshman, started for the varsity as a sophomore and won honorable mention All-District recognition, was named Captain the past two seasons during which he was named 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District, as well as Honorable Mention All-Region last year and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Region and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-State this year, and, most importantly, helped lead Bruton to two consecutive undefeated regular seasons in district competition, and this year's State AA Championship, the first ever State Boy's Basketball title for a York County school, where he scored 25 points and had 12 rebounds in the championship game, and set a new state record for free throw attempts in a title game; and

WHEREAS, Brandon's service achievements include his participation as a donor for the Red Cross Blood Drive, and a wide variety of service work associated with his church, including weekly participation and frequent travel engagements singing with New Zion Baptist Church's "New Generation" Youth Choir, long-time involvement with the Sunday School program including setting up and cleaning classrooms as well as occasional teaching, and helping to plan and organize an annual community youth carnival; and

WHEREAS, in addition to all of these exemplary achievements and time consuming pursuits Brandon has somehow managed to find enough "spare time" to participate as a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Bruton's First Priority Club, play in the Boo Williams Summer League AAU basketball program, and work part-time as much as his demanding schedule will allow, first as a summer baseball umpire for the Williamsburg Youth League after his first three years in high school, and most recently as a Sales Associate with Polo Ralph Lauren during summers and holidays for the past two years; and

WHEREAS, Brandon's many friends, school teachers, school administrative staff, athletic coaches, employer, pastor and church family all proclaim that shining far beyond this young man's impressive scholastic and academic achievements are his inner

character and maturity beyond his years, his deep faith in God and sincere humility, his leadership and genuine concern and respect for others...ALL others, no matter what their age, race, or background; and

WHEREAS, these individuals have observed his warm smile and kind disposition, constantly going out of his way to encourage teammates and classmates alike, addressing several thousand basketball spectators and athletes on sportsmanship before both the State Semifinal and Championship games, consistently “walking the talk” by displaying respect for those he competes against, becoming a human magnet for the many young children who look up to him and know he always has time to play with them, taking the time to sit down and visit with his church’s 94 year old great grandmother, befriending people with diverse backgrounds wherever he goes, allowing his height or status as an athlete to become an opening topic of conversation simply so he can use them as bridge builders in getting to know and oftentimes lend help to others; and

WHEREAS, he genuinely credits any success he has achieved to being blessed with loving, wonderful parents and gifts from God that have made him the person that he is;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the York County Board of Supervisors this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, that Brandon Randall be, and he is hereby, commended and congratulated for being selected as York County’s 2000 Outstanding Youth of the Year for Overall Achievement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Brandon be extended the sincere appreciation of the Board of Supervisors for his outstanding example as a student athlete and invaluable role model to the youth of our community, and that the Board’s best wishes go with him as he seeks to become all he was intended to be so that he may continue to serve and so profoundly influence others.